

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

DALE CHAPPELL

Criminal No. 24-243 (KMW)

ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of the United States, by Vikas Khanna, Acting United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (Katherine M. Romano, Assistant U.S. Attorney, appearing), and defendant Dale Chappell (Jonathan Sack, Esq., appearing), for an order granting a continuance of proceedings in the above-captioned matter; and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have this matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of his appearance before a judicial officer of this court pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(c)(1); and the defendant having consented to such continuance and having waived such right; and for good cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

1. This case is an unusual or complex case within the meaning of the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii), in light of the nature of the prosecution and the existence of novel questions of fact or law, such that it is

unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for the trial itself within 70 days.

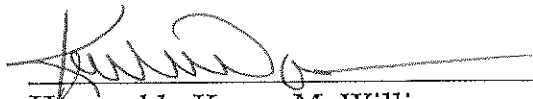
2. The discovery in the case is expected to be voluminous, consisting of, among other things, internal corporate communications, trading records, securities filings, and Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") records relating to the review of an Emergency Use Authorization ("EUA") application for a new drug, and additional time is necessary to ensure that, taking into account the exercise of diligence, defense counsel have sufficient time to review and inspect discovery and further investigate the charges in this matter.

3. As a result of the foregoing, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(ii) and (iv), the ends of justice served by the granting of this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

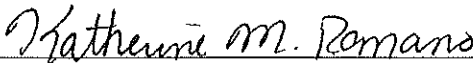
IT IS, therefore, on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025,

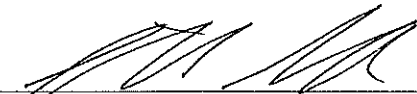
(1) ORDERED that this action be, and hereby is, continued until June 30, 2025; and it is further

(2) ORDERED that the period from the date of this order through June 30, 2025 be and it hereby is excluded in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974, 18 U.S.C. § 3161 *et seq.*

  
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Honorable Karen M. Williams  
United States District Judge

Consented to as to form and entry:

  
Katherine M. Romano  
Assistant U.S. Attorney

  
Jonathan Sack, Esq.  
Counsel for Defendant Dale Chappell